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AMADOR'S ASSESSMENT ROLL AND TAX RATE.

The following table, showing the amount of taxable property in Amador county for the past fifteen years, together with the tax rate for each year, will be of interest to our readers. The figures are taken from the auditor's records showing the amount charged to the tax collector for the years named. The figures are significant, showing how the assessment roll has been swollen, mainly by arbitrary increase by the assessors, to more than one-fourth more than it was over a decade ago, but the rate of taxation has remained about the same. Of course that means that the property holders are paying one-fourth more than formerly for the maintenance of the local government. It is undeniable that property values have not increased in any such ratio. Indeed, it is doubtful whether on the whole there has been any increase in the period under consideration. The population has decreased rather than increased.

Year	Total assessment	Rate per \$100
1893	\$4,222,712	\$2.00
1894	3,882,527	1.95
1895	3,939,050	2.25
1896	3,995,702	2.00
1897	4,141,333	2.15
1898	4,140,597	1.95
1899	4,601,150	2.00
1900	4,321,246	1.95
1901	4,558,234	1.95
1902	4,505,400	1.95
1903	4,798,908	2.00
1904	5,037,826	1.90
1905	5,146,944	2.00
1906	5,760,659	2.00
1907	5,530,838	2.00
1908	5,223,899	2.00

As a rule, increase of population means an increase of governmental expenses, but no such plea can be put forward as an excuse for the heavier tolls of the tax collector. So that we are driven to the conclusion the cost of the local machinery of government has piled up through additional avenues of expense, or that the revenue from other sources has fallen off, throwing the burden more onerously than in former years upon the property holders.

Every case of backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and rheumatic pains is dangerous if neglected, for such troubles are nearly always due to weak kidneys. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe the pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. For weak kidneys and inflammation of the bladder they are unequalled. Regular size 50c. Sold here by City Pharmacy, R. W. Kuhser, prop.

A DARING CLIENT.

Ernest Spagnoli, who made his debut in the legal profession only a few months ago, has already been connected with several important cases in San Francisco, where he is practicing his profession. A sensational case, in which he was attorney for the accused, is reported in the city papers of last Saturday as follows:

Charles F. Rust held to answer in the superior court on a charge of embezzling \$4,000 which had been entrusted in his hands to be bet at the Emeryville race track, today slipped the handcuffs from his wrist just as he was about to enter Judge Dunne's court room and made his escape.

Taking advantage of the fact that he was one of the thirteen prisoners who were being hustled through a crowd of spectators, he made his daring break for liberty, and unnoticed by the guards and even by his fellow prisoner who was chained to him, he reached the street and disappeared before his absence was noticed.

When the embezzlement was first discovered last spring Rust escaped to Grand Rapids, where he was arrested two months ago. He has made a hard legal fight to escape prosecution and was so anxious about his plight that last Sunday he notified his attorney, E. B. D. Spagnoli, that he intended to escape even if he had to jump from one of the courtroom windows. Deputy sheriffs are now searching the city for the fugitive.

Church Notes.

Order of services at the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching services every Sunday to commence at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

EPISCOPAL.

Regular services will be held in St. Augustine's Episcopal church as follows:

11 a. m.—First and third Sunday in each month.

7:30 p. m.—Second and fourth Sunday in each month.

The Vacant Judgeship.

The list of applicants for vacancy in the superior judgeship of Amador county has been materially enlarged within the past week. There are at least seven petitions before the governor for the position. A gentleman named Steele, present justice of the peace at Lodi, has petitioned for the position. A practicing attorney of Placerville, who is reported to be holding an elective office, has made inquiries with a view of securing the prize. Chas. A. Bliss, an attorney of Sacramento county, and at present and for the past eight years holding the office of referee in bankruptcy, has made application. He is practically an Amador county man, being a son of the late Jeremiah Bliss, a former cattle man of the vicinity of Forest Home.

The committee appointed by the county central committee will likely go to Sacramento to consult with the governor the latter part of this week. Their business is to lay the situation fairly and candidly before the governor, and get the best man that can be had, no matter whether he hails from Amador or elsewhere. We venture to say that in this resolve the committee is backed up by the practically sold sentiment of the republicans of Amador county.

Resolutions of Cattle Men.

The Tehama county livestock association sitting in regular session in Red Bluff, Cal., December 5, 1908, passed the following resolutions:

Resolved—That we are not in sympathy with the estray laws as at present in operation in this state, and recommend that stock taken up as astray be advertised in the local papers for a reasonable length of time.

Resolved—That the public highways should be free for stock going from one range to another, to pass over without being subject to the estray laws.

Resolved—That the railroad company be required to furnish cars for the transportation of live stock in a reasonable length of time after requisition has been made for them, and that a measure to this effect be recommended to our state legislature.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

A Singular Occurrence.

During the thunder storm of last week Miss Amelia Picardo, while using the telephone at her father's residence on the Jackson Gate road was the victim of a rather severe electric shock. She was talking to some one at Middle bar, and when about to hang up the phone, was the recipient of the shock, which was so strong that after walking a few steps she collapsed in the arms of her mother. It took over a day to fully recover from the shock. The strange part about it is that the telephone line after the closest examination reveals no evidence of disturbance. The line was not burned nor even damaged between the points of communication. The hello girls in the main office felt no effects of the shock. Mr. Gardiner, the manager, is at a loss to account for the phenomenon. He says a similar case has never before happened in his experience in the telephone service.

A GOOD MOVE.

At the last meeting of the board of supervisors, county assessor Jarvis was instructed to secure a complete list of all patents issued by the United States to lands in Amador county. The object of this move, as we understand it, is to enlarge the assessment roll. It is surmised that considerable property escapes assessment on account of the patents issued therefor being unrecorded in the county records. There is nothing to show that such patents have been issued, that is from the records available to the assessor. Government land cannot be assessed. But as soon as final proof has been made, and final receipt issued the land then becomes subject to local taxation. Now if the listing of all patents issued relating to lands in Amador county, has the effect of securing the placing upon the assessment roll of a number of agricultural or mineral applications of this character, it will be a distinct gain, and more than offset the cost of looking into this matter.

THE RED FRONT JACKSON.

Christmas is close at hand and so is our stock of swell merchandise. It's up to you to get a move on and do your shopping. Our goods are for wear and use suitable for gift purposes at popular prices.

Dry Goods.

Our line consists of a very nice selection of fine goods at low prices. Good goods within the reach of everyone.

Handkerchiefs.

The largest assortment of handkerchiefs ever shown in Amador county is now on display selling single or by the box, a very suitable gift for little money.

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We now have a nice assortment of waists just arrived the latest styles and designs, they are incomparable in price.

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A splendid line and good values, from 50c to \$2.50 each.

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A larger selection than ever before of various colors, design and up-to-date exceptional good value, 25c 50c and 75c. Mufflers all sizes 75c \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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Here is your chance to get a nice suit for your boy for little money- We have a fine assortment of boys' youths' and children clothing at very moderate prices.

For ladies, men and children shoes that will wear and give you satisfaction go to The Red Front.

MINING NOTES.

Gold Top.—This gravel property at Pine Grove, formerly known as the Wheeler claim, is to be worked the coming season, preparations are being made to operate by running a tunnel under the town site in search of the auriferous gravel.

Mitchell.—The Cranmer Bros. finished a few days ago a run of four days in their two-stamp mill of about twenty tons of rock taken from near the surface of the Mitchell mine near Pine Grove. The product was very gratifying, the amount of gold obtained being, so we are informed, \$300. Reckoning the capacity of the mill at 21 1/2 tons per stamp per day, this would give an average yield of \$15 per ton. The Cranmer boys have been working on the surface, and discovered a new ledge from which this rich rock was taken. They are now possessed of the means to open the property below the old workings. They are very much encouraged at the outlook, and hope to succeed in getting capitalists to take hold and develop the mine on a larger scale than they can do single-handed.

A New Industry.

The Jackson brewery uses a great many boxes for bottled beer, divided into compartments according to the number of bottles to be held. There is much work connected with the manufacture of these boxes. Heretofore John Strohm has ordered them from outside firms, as he was not aware that they could be made at the same cost by local workmen. Recently, however, he has placed an order of 200 boxes, of four dozen capacity, with Garbarini Bros., of the Jackson machine shop. They are making preparations to start on the job at once. For this purpose they are putting together the planer, formerly used in the old Butterfield mill, and which they purchased about a year ago. Mountain pine lumber is to be used in the construction of the boxes. Strohm expects to make a small saving in having them made here, as well as to encourage home industry. He manifests a commendable spirit in this order, and if all who are dependent upon the citizens of this vicinity for their support would show a like consideration for local industries Jackson would be a material gainer thereby.

War with Japan

could not possibly make so many cripples as rheumatism does every year. And yet there is no reason why this disease should cripple anyone, if all suffers will rub the affected parts night and morning with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures all aches and pains. Sold by Kuhser's City Pharmacy.

A Duck-Hunting Expedition

John S. Garbarini and Wm. C. Hess returned from a duck-hunting expedition last Friday. They left here the Monday previous, and at Sacramento were joined by T. K. Norman. Thence the trio proceeded up the Sacramento river in the vicinity of Gridley, which they were informed was teeming with game. They were not disappointed. The hunting grounds were eleven miles from the nearest shipping point, so that they were limited to one day's bag of game, or 35 ducks per man. The game law prohibits a man having more than 35 ducks in his possession at one time. He can ship that number each day, but must not be found with more than the day's limit upon him. The hunters easily bagged the limit. Wild geese were there in countless numbers. When they rose from the ground they darkened the heavens, and the noise of their flapping wings was equal to that made by a thousand-stamp quartz mill. Along the overflow lands of the Sacramento valley is the winter home of these birds. There is no limit placed by the game laws upon their destruction on account of the havoc they make upon the grain fields. As a rule, they are not molested to any great extent by hunters far removed from a shipping point. There is little sport in shooting them, for the reason that two or three is about all that a man can pack. So the smaller game affords more excitement to the sportsman.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at Spagnoli's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Declared Their Intention.

During the month of November only two persons registered their intention to become citizens before the superior court of this county, namely: Nov. 5, Michael Kearney, a native of Ireland, and a resident of Jackson; arrived in this county at the port of New York, September 15, 1906.

Luigi Moglia, a native of Italy, and at present residing at Amador City, arrived in New York, April 2, 1899; declared his intention, Nov. 12.

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Hotel Arrivals

Globe: Thursday—Mrs. Ellis, Ellis Ranch; W. Ludekins, Pine Grove; Mrs. Whitaker, Niles; Fred G. Martin, Sutter Creek.

Friday—F. Luke, Stockton; T. D. Davis, Plymouth; F. E. Clark, P. Barnabe, San Francisco; Mrs. A. Graider, Oakland.

Saturday—A. E. Gartlin, Ione; Mrs. W. H. Grist, Fort Bragg; Geo. A. Grist, Indian Reservation; Wm. Hanley and wife, Miss E. Tupman, New York Ranch; Miss Grace DuFrane, Thresa Footman, Irene Horn, Stockton; H. Bradley, Ham's Station; Ed Tuttle, Copper Hill; E. T. Truitt, West Point; W. A. Ray, San Francisco; John Molino, Mokelumne Hill.

Sunday—Miss Prouty, Edith Campbell, Alice Bonham, Geo. F. Mack, Ione; Mae Kelley, Amador City; F. Burke, San Francisco; F. B. Joyce, Miss Byrd Porter, Defender; T. S. Merchant, Healdsburg.

Monday—Adolph Cattel, Ritchie; Nellie Hanley, New York Ranch; Louis Cuneo, Drytown; Olive Leonard, Pearl Tanner, Sutter Creek.

Tuesday—C. R. Markwood, Fosteria; E. P. Leahy, Sacramento; Lucie Smith, Defender.

Wednesday—J. P. Siebe, Sacramento; M. Heafer, M. Hammer, Ione; V. Prajer, Round Mountain; Geo. R. Webb, Wm. Cohn, San Francisco.

Thursday—Jud M. Scott, Sacramento; N. E. Daneand, Volcano; W. S. Copley, Paloma; E. Goodding, Camanche.

National: Thursday—A. A. Harsch, S. G. Gassaway, A. C. McDavid, F. W. Lewis, San Francisco; L. D. Martin, Stockton; J. M. Fontenrose, Electra; A. B. Summers, Plymouth.

Friday—F. Crum, Stockton; I. Poppe, D. C. Howard, C. B. Bergan, San Francisco; J. V. Woodcock, West Point; Mrs. A. G. Peatwa, Volcano.

Saturday—H. A. Solomon, D. Michaels, D. Glazer, B. Gluckfeld, San Francisco; H. L. Cummings, Electra; J. T. Porter, Defender; R. Pacheco, J. Berry, San Luis Obispo.

Sunday—J. H. Joynt, New York; C. N. Cosmer, C. M. Peters, Jamestown; W. Silburton, San Francisco; W. L. Myers, E. W. Gates, Stockton; E. D. Boydston, Volcano.

Monday—J. W. August, Chas. H. Webber, Paul Barnaby, San Francisco; Geo. A. Growse, Stockton; W. Ludekins, Pine Grove.

Tuesday—M. A. Marks, M. Cohen, H. Van Orden, R. E. Scott, A. H. Crane, San Francisco; Thos. Flynn, W. Y. Showler, A. R. Johnston, Sacramento; C. E. Bonnell, Mokelumne Hill, Geo. A. Gray, Stockton; Wm. O'Brien, Watsonville.

Wednesday—H. S. Hare, C. T. Littman, San Francisco; J. A. McDonald, Sacramento; W. J. Shirley, F. W. Titus, Stockton.

Thursday—F. B. Winchell, San Francisco.

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THAT CURTAILED PRINTING BILL

The manner in which the plain mandate of law is evaded was signally illustrated in the action of the board of supervisors at their last meeting in regard to the printing bill of the Amador Dispatch. The Dispatch put in a bill of \$729.70 for certain printing supplies, mainly election printing and supplies. Among other items was the printing of the great register, for which a charge of \$228.70 was made. The established rate for this work, according to the revised schedule adopted last spring, was five cents per name. This was a cut of one-half from the price heretofore allowed. But the bill of the Dispatch was put in at the old rate—or ten cents per name. That is to say, a claim for extra work was made, which amounted to five cents per name. The basis of this extra charge was the fact that under a law passed by the last legislature one extra column was added to the printed index, namely the column stating the occupation of the voters. So that for this one column our cotemporary charged as much as all the other work put together. The rate of five cents was fixed long after the law requiring the additional column was passed. The editor of the Ledger was instrumental in fixing the reduced rate. He admitted before the board that when he named that rate he was ignorant of the change in the law requiring the additional column, making six columns instead of five, as before. He also told them that he would have considered himself bound by the rate established, and would have made no additional charge for the additional column, had the work been submitted to him.

The law on this subject provides as follows:

The board shall annually fix the price at which the county shall be supplied with job printing and blank books, from a schedule prepared by the clerk of the board showing all blanks and blank books used in several offices and departments, and also the price of all county advertising; and each county officers shall procure such blank books, job printing, and advertising required for the proper discharge of his official duties, such printing and advertising to be done by such person or newspaper as such county officer may designate at a price no greater than is so fixed, and certify the bill therefor to the Board of Supervisors.

Under this provision the duty of the officer having charge of this matter was to get the work done at the established rate, if he could do so. He was left no discretion. If the printing office of his choice refused to do the job at the price, he, in justice to the taxpayers, and in compliance with the spirit of this law, was supposed to ascertain whether it could be done elsewhere. If it does not mean this the law is a sham and a farce. No county official is empowered to pile up costs against the county simply to bolster up political friends. And this great register was given to the Dispatch without any arrangement as to the price, other than the established schedule, and without consulting other printers. And the Dispatch after doing the work on this lay-out, puts in a bill of ten cents per name instead of five. And the board of supervisors, without seeking information to find out the real value of the extra work—assuming it to be extra—allowed \$50 for that single column. This allowance was nearly one-half the total cost of balance of the job. As a matter of fact, the work involved was not one-twelfth part of the entire job. And while the printer put in a gouging bill for \$114 for this extra work, as he claimed it to be, the board cut it down to \$50. The truth is he would have been well paid had the allowance been less than one-third that sum.

The facts point strongly to favoritism for partisan motives. It is in striking contrast to action of the board in some matters in which the Ledger has been concerned. We doubt if any careful business man would conduct his own private business along such lines. It is hoped this example is not to be considered a precedent for the coming four years of democratic supremacy on the board of supervisors.

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LAND OF THE CROSSBOW.

The Deadly Poisoned Arrows of the Lissoo Sharpshooters.

On the wild frontier between China and British Burma is a barbarous tribe which has no civilized supervision. George Forrest, an English traveler, thus describes the chief weapon of these people: "If I had to suggest a title for a book on the upper Salween I should call it 'The Land of the Crossbow,' which is the characteristic weapon of the country and the Lissoo tribe. Every Lissoo with any pretensions to chieftainship possesses at least two of these weapons—one for everyday use in hunting, the other for war. The little children play with miniature crossbows. The men never leave their huts for any purpose whatever without their crossbows. When they go to sleep the 'nukung' is hung over their heads, and when they die it is hung over their graves. The largest crossbows have a span of fully five feet and require a pull of fully thirty-five pounds to string them. The bow is made of a species of wild mulberry of great toughness and flexibility. The stock, some four feet long in the war bows, is usually of wild plum wood. The string is of plaited hemp and the trigger of bone. The arrow, of sixteen to eighteen inches, is of split bamboo about four times the thickness of an ordinary knitting needle, hardened and pointed. The actual point is bare for a quarter to one-third of an inch, then for half an inch the arrow is stripped to half its thickness, and on this portion poison is placed.

"The poison is invariably a decoction expressed from the tubers of a species of aconitum which grows on those ranges at an altitude of 8,000 to 10,000 feet. The poison is mixed with resin, or some vegetable gum to the consistency of putty and is then smeared on the notched point. The 'feather' is supplied by a strip of bamboo leaf folded into a triangular form and tied in a notch at the end of the arrow, with the point of the angle outward. The reduction in thickness of the arrow where the poison is placed causes the point to break off in the body of any one whom it strikes, and, as each carries enough poison to kill a cart horse, a wound is invariably fatal. Free and immediate incision is the usual remedy when wounded on a limb or fleshy part of the body, but at Chengka the uncle of the Laowo chief showed us a preparation which resembled opium dross and which he said was an effective antidote.

"With few exceptions the Lissoo seemed to us to be arrant cowards, but the crossbow and poisoned arrow are certainly most diabolical weapons. An arrow from a war bow will pierce a deal board an inch thick at seventy or eighty yards. Some of the Tsekou natives were so expert that they could hit a mark four inches in diameter repeatedly at sixty to eighty yards. As no one goes anywhere without his crossbow and his bearskin quiver full of poisoned arrows and as every village is at feud with every other village mutual suspicion is inevitable. In open fight the Lissoo are usually careful to keep at a respectful distance from each other and behind oxhide shields which protect the whole of the body. But if battle is rare, murder and sudden death by ambush in the jungle are common."

Drunk and Remembered.

A porter in a big New York warehouse in Greenwich street was recently discharged for getting drunk and losing a valuable parcel. The discharge sobered him instantly, coming as a sudden hard shock. He said he would take the oath never to touch liquor again, but his pleadings for reinstatement were unheeded. He searched everywhere for the parcel, but could not recollect what disposition he had made of it. Of his honesty there had never been a question in twenty years. Overcome by the loss of his place, he got violently drunk and while in this condition recollected where he had left the parcel and went and recovered it.—New York Times.

Where Willie Was.

The professor (at the dinner table)—Oh, by the way, Mrs. Chopsticks, have you seen your little boy Willie lately? Mrs. Chopsticks—No, professor, I have not seen him since 10 o'clock, and I can't imagine what has become of him. In fact, I am very much worried about him. Professor—Well, seeing Martha pour me out that glass of water just now reminded me of something that I had on my mind to tell you some time ago, but which unfortunately escaped my memory. It was just about 10 o'clock, I think, that I saw little Willie fall down the well.—Atlanta Constitution

Sympathy For the Orphans.

An elephant while stepping through the jungle one day quite accidentally stepped upon a mother bird, crushing it to death. Hearing the cries of the little brood in the bushes near by, she sought out the nest and with a sympathetic sigh said: "Poor little things! I've been a mother myself. I'll keep you warm." And she then proceeded to sit upon the nest.—From George T. Lanigan's Fable, "The Kind Hearted She Elephant."

Modern Version.

"Then you will be ever at my beck and call?" inquired Aladdin. "With the exception of Tuesday and Friday afternoons, Monday and Saturday evenings and every other Sunday," firmly replied the genie.—Washington Herald.

The Knocking.

"De successful man," said Uncle Eben, "keeps quiet so's he kin hear opportunity knockin' at de do." De fallacy tries to do all de knockin' hisse?—Washington Star.

OFFICIAL MAP

—OF—

Amador County

veys by D. C. CARLTON, showing township and school district boundaries, ownership of all lands according to assessment roll of 1904, mineral claims, canals, location of all school-houses; also a townsite map of principal towns, namely Jackson, Sutter Creek, Ione, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano.

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Amador County Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers to any one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 2000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5.-00,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

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ITEMS WORTHY OF PERUSAL
It is estimated that the population of the territory now embraced by the German empire has doubled during the past 70 years.
Berlin's new People's opera house is to cost \$4,000,000. The best seats will cost 87½ cents and the cheapest 12½ cents.
During the next 16 years Italy expects to spend in building new railroads and extending old ones \$107,000,000.
Many match factories in Kobe and Osaka, Japan, have been closed down because of the depression of trade in China due to the decline of silver. The industry is in a critical condition.
Enormous sums of money have been invested in the empire of Japan for electricity. Every city of note possesses an electric system of tram cars, omnibuses or motor cars and almost every important place or pleasure resort is connected with the main cities by one of the means of locomotion mentioned.
Horses in Iceland are shod with socks made of camels' hair. Not long ago a German invented a horseshoe of paper, prepared by saturating with oil, turpentine and other ingredients. The layers are glued to the hoof until the proper thickness is obtained. The shoe thus made is durable and impenetrable by moisture.
In the Russian army tests of falcons for carrying dispatches in time of war have shown that their speed is four times as fast as that of the carrier pigeon.
Canada's shipping shows the first gain since 1878.
At Ellsworth, Me., a 2,500,000 horse-power dam is being constructed in the Union river at a cost of nearly \$500,000.
A breech-loader called the Ferguson was in use in the Revolutionary war. The first United States patent for a breech-loading musket was granted to Thornton & Hill of North Yarmouth, Mass. May 21, 1811. The first successful breech-loading shotgun was that of Lefebvre, invented about 1852, following many impractical devices.
In good beet-root there is an average of 12 per cent of sugar.
There are about 8,000 lawyers in New York and a like number of actors.
According to the customs service the population of China is 438,214,000.
One-third of all the children born in New York die before the age of 3.
During the year 1906 in the American secondary schools there were 925,000 pupils—742,000 at the public schools and 183,000 at private schools.
According to J. Cadenbach, a German inventor, the piano improved and its sound increased by setting wooden cups into the back of the sounding-board.
Copra and ivory, brought from the mainland, and cloves form the principal items of export from the island of Zanzibar and Pemba.
The total area of the United States is 3,002,340 square miles and that of Canada 3,303,320 square miles.
For use in the collection of letters the Mexican government is importing bicycles from Bohemia.
The eyelids of the average man, according to estimates, open and close 4,090,000 times each year.
Furnace slag is to be manufactured into brick at Bellefonte, Pa.
The British admiralty, in order to reduce the number of accidents on warships, proposes to cool the magazines with refrigerating plants.
Long before the invention of printing, regularly prepared manuscript sheets were circulated as newspapers in China, Rome and Venice.
A New Yorker of long experience, says the hardest people to collect money from are those who have none and those who have plenty of it.
The Tayo of Tokio says the "white peril" is to the west. It says China and Japan should combine to keep Americans and Europeans from cornering the industrial and commercial markets in the Far East.
Experiments with American corn and sorghum are to be tried next year by the German department of forestry at Tsingtau.
At Guysboro, Nova Scotia, the mackerel catch is the largest in 20 years. It is not uncommon for one man to catch from 1,200 to 1,800 mackerel in his net, sometimes making as high as \$200 a day.
Little, the center of a population of over 1,000,000 people, in close touch with 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 more of the department of Calais, Somme, Aisne and southern Belgium, surrounded by numerous and varied industries, in proximity to the great coal regions of France and in the midst of intense agricultural developments, offers a good market for all kinds of manufactures and novelties.
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Last year at Pusa, India, 150,000 silk worms were fed successfully on the castor plant. The silk produced was valued at \$26.50 per 80 pounds.
More than 120,000 men are employed in the Australian mines.
In Japan, for \$20 a month, a man can live on the best, keep two servants and hire a horse.
Eye-glasses for horses so focused that the animal wearing them is obliged to step high is the invention of a New Yorker. The glasses are used on horses when they are being trained.
Nearly \$10,000 has been realized from the sale of baskets made by the blind in the Vienna blind institute.
The country adjacent to the Caspian Sea is supposed to be the original home of the apple.
In a stretch of 117 miles on the new extension of the St. Paul road through the northwest there are 115 bridges. The line goes from Ferguson county, Mont., into Yellowstone county 59 times, returning into Ferguson county 58 times.
During a storm near Washington, Pa., lightning struck a tree, splintering it. One piece of the wood passed through a house some distance away, part of the splinter penetrating the owner's cheek and knocking out all of his teeth. Another piece of splinter fractured his wife's skull.
In Holland the Lutheran church has given women the right to vote in church affairs and a men's league for women's suffrage has been formed.
Tinfoil, which is so extensively used for wrapping purposes, particularly tobacco, is a combination of lead with a thin coating of tin on each side.
Glasgow University has the largest town clock in the world. The hammer weighs 128 pounds, the pendulum 300 pounds, and the whole clock 3,000 pounds.
Overlooking St. Isaac's Square in St. Petersburg, an English syndicate is going to erect a large modern hotel building.
Recently in New York two one-legged men went into an automatic shoe-shining shop on Broadway, and each had his shoes shined for one nickel dropped into the slot.
In Hamburg protests have been raised against the new methods of drawing being used in German schools, dead birds being used as models. Beautiful birds and butterflies have been ruthlessly killed for this purpose.
A prize of \$9,000 has been offered by the automobile club, of France for new fuel which must be as cheap as gasoline and give as good results.

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OLETA.

Dec. 14—We are having terrible cold nights, as heavy frosts are seen every morning. It is also cloudy and threatening rain now.

Our school has been closed for a week, owing to our teacher, Miss Armstead, having the chicken-pox. There is some talk of it opening again to-morrow.

Rumor has it that Miss Dottie Shearor has gone to Volcano, to visit with friends until after the holidays. Lorin Gilbert and his brother, Alfred Gilbert, were visitors at Placerville a few days of last week. They report having had a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs Geo. Schroeder has returned from her trip to Sacramento, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for several weeks past.

Chas. Bloom has been visiting with Chas. Gilbert, at the Umatilla mine. J. E. Hutchinson, the dentist, is again in town. Work seems to be plentiful for him.

Alonso Votaw is taking care of John Gray, who is still on the sick list, although he is improving.

Glenn Gilbert has gone to Jackson and Stony Creek, where he expects to find employment.

The show given in town last Friday night of the sleight-hand work, trained rats, monkeys, and also a baboon, was well attended. All claim they got their 25 cents worth of laugh before the curtain fell. Pansy.

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Dec. 17—Miss Jennie Postle, who has been employed in Jackson as trained nurse for the last couple of months, returned home yesterday for a brief rest.

Misses Ethel Prouty, Edith Campbell and Florence Gordon, who have been attending school in Stockton, came up last Saturday to remain until after the holidays.

J. W. Strole has been quite ill at his home this week, but it is hoped that in a few days he will be able to be around again.

Clarence Carpenter, who has been attending the university, returned home yesterday for a few weeks visit with his folks.

Aileen Jones is expected home today, to remain until after the holidays.

SUTTER CREEK.

Dec. 17—John A. Bennetts of Amador City, who has been suffering with rheumatism and neuralgia for some time came, to Sutter last Friday, and is under treatment with Dr. Goodman at the sanitarium.

Mrs John Thomas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs Geo. Chisholm, returned to Sacramento Tuesday morning.

Miss Annie Italia from the Fremont, was visiting friends here last Saturday.

Phil and Robert Richards have returned to their homes from Ardo, Sacramento county, having been employed there for sometime by the Allen Estate Co.

Mrs Charles Bacon and little daughter returned Tuesday evening from an extended stay in Goldfield, Nevada. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie Smith.

Mrs John Doney and baby son, of San Francisco, are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs T. Trudgeon, and family.

Kate Sanderson came up from San Francisco a few days previous, to visit her father, John Sanderson, who has been ailing for some time. Miss Kate will remain with her father and sister, Miss Mayme, until after the holidays.

Mrs Elizabeth Sausmon returned last Thursday from a two weeks visit in Lodi and Stockton.

Queen Esther Chapter No. 71 O. E. S. installed officers for the

ensuing year last Saturday evening with impressive ceremonies and music followed by a program and collation. The officers were installed by the retiring past matron, Eliza Toman, assisted by the marshal, Mrs P. B. Reeves, of Amador City, as follows: Maud M. Phipps, W. M.; Janette Lehmann A. M.; Anne Norton, conductress; Elsie Down, A. C.; Henrietta Post, secretary; Chas. H. Norton, treasurer; Martha Y. Brown, pianist; Pamela B. Reeves, marshal; Elizabeth Jones, chap.; Sarah Redpath, warder; H. Lehmann, sentinel. At the close of installation ceremonies past matron, Frances H. Martin, with well chosen words in behalf of the members, presented the retiring matron, Eliza Toman, with a jewel emblematic of her station and the order. Sutterite.

Teachers' Examination.

Nineteen applicants for teachers' certificates presented themselves before the board of education last Monday for examination touching their qualifications for schoolteachers. Of these all but one are residents of Amador county. The examination has been in progress all the week. We shall give the results in next issue, as the papers have not been fully examined so as to announce the result up to the time of going to press.

Notice.

The Ven. Archdeacon, Geo. E. Swan, of Sacramento, next to the Bishop of the Diocese, will hold a morning service in St. Augustine's Episcopal church, and preach on Sunday after Christmas, Dec. 27th, at 11 o'clock a. m. After this service the Archdeacon will make to the members and friends of the work, a definite and very important proposition from the Bishop in regard to the payment of the small debt on the rectory, and the future of the church. Be sure to come and hear him, as he is an able and interesting speaker, and was rector of the strong church of St. Mark's in Berkeley for nine years and built that fine church. Everybody is invited. Don't miss the chance to hear him. Remember the day, Sunday December 27, and the time in the morning at 11 o'clock. E. U. Brun, rector.

A TOAST

Here's to you, dear Ladies, May you live one thousand years. To sort'er keep things lively. In this vale of human tears. And here's that we may live One thousand years, too. Did we say "a thousand years?" No, a thousand less a day, For we should hate to live on earth And learn that you had passed away.

Keep Moving.

Did you ever try to stand still on a bicycle? It is a difficult feat and a man must be a skillful balancer to achieve it. The difficulty of standing still, however, is not confined to the bicycle by any means. It is just as difficult to handle a business which is standing still as to it is a bicycle under the same conditions.

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KILLED IN MINE AT RAMSEY

Henry Ehlers Dies in Reno Hospital

A message was received here yesterday announcing the death of Henry Ehlers in the hospital at Reno, from injuries received in a mine at Ramsey, Nevada. It seems that two weeks ago, while working in the shaft at Ramsey he was struck in the head by a falling rock, crushing the skull. He was taken to the hospital at Reno for treatment as soon as possible after the accident, and everything possible was done to save his life. A surgical operation, involving the removal of portions of the skull and brain, was performed, but without avail. He died on the 16th, and the remains will arrive in Jackson this evening for interment in the cemetery here, the funeral to take place tomorrow, at two o'clock.

Deceased was 25 years of age, and the youngest of a large family. His boyhood days were passed mostly in Jackson, living with the family of his sister, Mrs W. Daugherty. He had been employed at the Ramsey mines only a few months. He served three years in the coast artillery Company 61, and was honorably discharged from that service last spring. He leaves a brother in Los Angeles, two brothers in Plymouth, a sister in Lone, Mrs Glascock, a sister in Woodland, Mrs Henry Elliot, a sister at Acampo, Mrs Jas. Holstein, and a sister in Jackson, Mrs W. Daugherty, and an aged father, X. Ehlers.

BORN.

GARIBALDI.—In San Francisco, December 11, 1908, to the wife of Angelo Garibaldi, a daughter.

DIED.

SARGENT.—At Middle Bar, December 16, 1908, Andrew Jackson Sargent, a native of Vermont, aged 77 years.

EHLERS.—In Reno, Nevada, December 16, 1908, Henry Ehlers, a native of California, aged 25 years.

Eggs For Hatching.

Single comb White Leghorn eggs per sitting of 15, \$1; 85 per 100 chicks. Hatched to order \$10 per 100. Address Palm Poultry Farm, J. Johnson, proprietor, Ione, Cal. Dec. 11, 4-m

For Sale—Lot of benches, formerly used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; suitable for show place, churches, etc. Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger office.

Unclaimed Letters.

A. Baciagupi, Mr Aderda, Mrs C. A. Caswell, Mr Cidly Eema, Pete Chumo, Marig Gardella, Ben. Griffen, Tripo Kojori, Magnani Luigi, Teresa Martinucci, Mrs Kate Podesta, D. Poeca, Sam Shaw, Miss Carrio Toneri, C Walkner.

Crazy.

Wigwag—I believe there's a tinge of insanity in all religious enthusiasts. Hempecke—Yes; take the Mormons, for instance. Any man that wants more than one wife is plumb crazy.—Philadelphia Record.

The Spoor.

"I'm gunning for railroads," announced the trust buster. "Then come with me," whispered the near humorist. "I can show you some of their tracks."—Southwestern's Book.

Beware of the man who does not return your blow; he neither forgives you nor allows you to forgive yourself.—George Bernard Shaw.

Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

ALL kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds, mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor, and other legal blanks for sale.

Mining Signals on cloth, required to be posted in all mines, for sale at the Ledger office.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds mortgages, promissory notes, etc. for sale; also mining signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office

Acknowledgment blanks for notaries, specially printed for Amador county, may be had at the Ledger office. Price 50c per packet of 50.

Furnished Rooms to let; inquire at Ledger office.

Copies of the license ordinance of the City of Jackson in pamphlet form may be had at the Ledger office; price 15c. each.

For Rent—Two front rooms in the Webb hall building, suitable for offices. Apply at Ledger office.

WANTED—Pasture for twenty head of cattle, after the grass starts. Address W. H. Frey, Fairplay, El Dorado Co., Calif. Aug. 28-2m

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping on the Mason tract. Apply at this office.

City of Jackson DELINQUENT LIST

For the Year 1908

Office of the City Tax Collector of the City of Jackson County of Amador, State of California,

Public notice is hereby given that the following is the delinquent tax list of the city of Jackson for the year 1908, containing the name of the person and a description of the property delinquent, and the amount of taxes and costs due opposite the name of the person delinquent, with the taxes due on personal property added to the taxes due on real estate, where the real estate is liable therefor, or where several taxes are due from the same person, to wit:

J. D. MASON
Four houses and lots in the city of Jackson, California, described on the official map as being Lot 18 in Block 2; a house and lot described on official map as being Lot 17 in Block 2; and four lots described on official map as being Lots 18, 16, 15 and 2½ in Block 2.

And further notice is hereby given that unless the said taxes delinquent, together with costs and percentages, are paid, the real property above described, upon which such taxes are a lien, will on Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1909, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the City Tax Collector's office in the Marella building on Court street, Jackson, California, be sold to the city of Jackson, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 14 entitled, "An ordinance providing a system for the assessment, levy and collection of city taxes" passed and approved on the 8th day of February, 1906.

GEORGE M. HUBERTY, City Tax Collector.
Dated, December 17, 1908.

L. A. DANNER

Have just received a new and complete stock of WALL PAPER—new designs, all grades. Write me for prices.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Jackson, Amador Co., Cal., Nov. 21th, '08.
To Whom It may Concern:—
The Board of Education of Amador county will meet in the Superintendent's office, Saturday, December 12th to adopt questions for the teachers' examinations, to take place Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th.

Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 14th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd, the board will meet to grade the papers and issue certificates to the successful applicants.

Thursday, the 24th, will grant certificates on credentials, grant recommendations for state documents, renew certificates and adopt library books.

Very respectfully,
W. H. GREENHALGH, Supt. of Schools.

BANKING BY MAIL

The Stockton Savings and Loan Society with resources of \$1,000,000.00 offers every facility for doing a banking business by mail. Checks taken payable in any part of the United States. Our system of banking by mail practically brings this great bank to your door. To open an account with us, place the amount you wish to start within an envelope addressed to us and by return mail you will receive a bank book showing the amount of your deposit. The United States mails are safe and no one ever lost a dollar in this way. We solicit the accounts of farmers, business men and others and assure them courteous and liberal treatment.

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Ruhstaller's "Gilt Edge" Steam Beer

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Made from pure Hops and Malt

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DON'T HIDE YOUR MONEY

The man who hides his money because he assumes to be afraid of banks forgets that it was the bank that perhaps made the prosperity possible which gave him his money making opportunities. Without the bank there would be no large commercial or business enterprises possible, salaries and wages would be low, and money making impossible. It is the bank in the exercise of its function in gathering together the funds of a community and putting them into active use that has brought prosperity.

To hide money is the hinder and hurt prosperity by restricting the circulation of money.

Bring your money to the bank.

Bank of Amador County Jackson, California.

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We also keep a large stock of Staple and Fancy

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Machines sold on easy terms.

A. W. STONE, Agent

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Notice for Publication.—0725.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Cal. Nov. 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Huot, of Sutter Creek, Calif., who, on Dec. 30, 1901, made H. E. No. 7195, for S½ of SW¼ SW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 33, T. 8 N., and lot 2, Section 4, Township 7 N., Range 14 E. Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the U. S. Commissioner for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, Calif., on the 2nd day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel Lessley, Arthur E. Lessley and Louis Miller of Volcano, Calif. Felix Huot, of Sutter Creek, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register

no 27

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

A complete assortment of up-to-date Holiday Goods comprising the Best of American Imported Perfumes, beautifully hand painted and view Calendars. Framed Pictures, Toilet Sets, Powder and Puff and Jewel Boxes, Fancy Holiday Packages of Paper and Envelopes, all kinds of Leather Goods, such as Wallets, Hand Bag Cards and Cigar Cases, and Music Rolls, fine Razor Stropps and Razors, Post Card Albums of all descriptions, all kinds of woodwork for burning.

RUHSER'S CITY PHARMACY.
Jackson, Cal.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainfall
Dec. 1, 1908	34 57	...	Dec. 17	29 55	...
2	37 51	...	18	25 25	...
3	42 59	...	19	...	...
4	41 55	...	20	...	...
5	42 55	...	21	...	...
6	34 65	...	22	...	...
7	35 63	...	23	...	...
8	35 63	...	24	...	...
9	35 61	...	25	...	...
10	38 64	...	26	...	...
11	32 69	...	27	...	...
12	30 69	...	28	...	...
13	35 64	...	29	...	...
14	41 57	...	30	...	...
15	27 58	...	31	...	...
16	29 45	...			

Total rainfall for season to date... 5.13 inches
To corresponding period last season 3.75 "

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist, Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 441; residence, black 394; Jackson.

Mrs. Marre returned home Tuesday Thursday of last week, after a two month's absence in visiting relatives in San Francisco and San Jose.

Mrs. Sadie Kay left Monday morning, accompanied by her daughter, Thelma, to spend the holiday season with relatives in Oakland.

Mrs. S. N. Spagnoli came home Thursday of last week, after spending a couple of months with relatives in San Francisco and San Jose.

Roma Spagnoli, who has been attending Heald's business college in San Francisco, came up Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with her parents.

We omitted to mention last week that Virgilio Podesta has bought back the Constitution saloon business at the corner of Summit and Court streets. He sold out to Vic Rocco about a year ago, but the latter has all he can attend to at the Gem saloon, which he has just purchased from Mrs. Burgin, and so availed himself of the opportunity to let go of the other business.

W. J. McGee left San Francisco two weeks ago, accompanied by Mrs. McGee, for Honolulu. He goes for the benefit of his health, which has been far from good for some time. It is hoped that the sea voyage and change of climate will prove of permanent benefit. They expect to be away over a month, depending upon the results.

A social dance will be given at the Old Ratto ranch, on the Slabtown road, to-morrow evening, December 19. They have a fine dancing floor of sufficient size to accommodate a large number. Tickets, including supper, \$1.

The amendment raising the salaries of state officers, was ratified at the late election after all. By the first returns it was defeated by 108 votes. But an examination of the Sacramento returns revealed an error of 110 votes, owing to the voting machines, so this gave the amendment a majority of two.

Mrs. Rose Wilson left for Fresno Saturday, after a short visit with her parents. Her nephew Ira Angove, went with her, and will remain in that city indefinitely.

Ruhser has a fine line of holiday goods at surprisingly low prices.

A miner named Sam Parrais was struck in the eye by a small piece of rock while working in the mine on Saturday last. The eye became much inflamed and very painful the next day, compelling him to seek the aid of a doctor. It was found that a small piece of rock embedded in the eye was the cause of the trouble. Dr. Gall extracted the foreign substance, and the patient found almost immediate relief.

Go to L. Vogeli for your Christmas presents.

Imported and Domestic Perfumes in fine cutglass bottles and beautiful cases at Ruhser's.

Dr. J. D. Fogarty, dentist, Jackson. Office in Kay's building, Main street. Hours from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. Telephone, black 363.

Last Friday, being his birthday anniversary, Steve Angove entertained his many friends by regaling them with cake and other refreshments at his saloon on Main street. They all had a most enjoyable time.

C. M. C. Peters, attorney-at-law of Jamestown, Tuolumne county, was in Jackson and other parts of the county early this week, interviewing the republican committeemen and others in regard to the judgeship. He left for his home Tuesday morning. In addition to his law practice, he is one of the proprietors of the Mother Lode Magnet.

The finest stock of jewelry, glassware, and novelties, suitable for holiday gifts, is to be found at L. Vogeli's.

You will make no mistake by buying your Christmas goods this year from L. Vogeli, the up-to-date watchmaker and jeweler.

The Italian restaurant has changed hands again, the third time inside of twelve months. The new proprietors are Kavarino & Speculio. They are both practical cooks, and by doing most of the work themselves are in hopes of making a success of the business.

Tuesday morning was the coldest of the season thus far, the thermometer of the Ledger establishment registering under cover outside 27 degrees above zero.

A fine assortment of hand painted and view Calendars at Ruhser's.

Christmas services at St. Patrick's church as follows: First mass at 8 o'clock; second mass at ten o'clock; missa cantata, augmented choir.

W. H. Bray, who left here about three months ago for British Columbia, returned to Jackson Monday evening. His coming was a surprise to his wife, who has been living here during his absence. He found conditions there not so much to his liking as in Amador county, and returns to stay.

Mrs. E. Hammack came up from Sacramento last week, to visit with the Guisto family at Jackson Gate.

Frank Sargent and wife of Monterey county, came up Tuesday, called here on account of the fatal illness of A. J. Sargent.

A marriage license was issued this week in Sacramento, authorizing the wedding of Levi A. Boshaw of Plymouth and Bertha Hawkins of San Francisco.

P. Cuneo has a large display of Christmas goods. On account of lack of room and having a large stock he is closing out many lines at a small profit. He also carries a nice assortment of novelties in ladies' neckwear and belts. Before making holiday purchases elsewhere please give him a try.

Before the last storm, there was reported six feet of snow at Blue Lakes. The storm this week must have added considerably to the quantity. The outlook for abundant water storage in the mountains for next summer's demands is excellent, as all the snow falling early in the winter freezes hard, ensuring a slow melting process through the summer months.

The first snowfall in Jackson for this season occurred during Tuesday night, and continued through Wednesday morning. About three inches fell all told. Except on the north hill sides, it disappeared in a few hours. In shaded spots it still paints the earth with patches of white.

Ernest Spagnoli is attorney for Wilson, who is under arrest on suspicion of murdering Boas in San Francisco, by sending strychnine through the mail as a remedy for stomach trouble.

Miss Hattie Prout was stricken with a serious illness last Monday, affecting the brain, and has been in a very critical condition ever since.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

PIONEER SETTLER PASSES AWAY

A. J. Sargent Joins the Majority.

A. J. Sargent, the oldest settler of Middle Bar district, was found Monday afternoon at a point opposite the Bar on the Calaveras side of the river in an unconscious condition. It seems that he had gone across the river in the morning to do a little assessment work on a claim owned by him on that side. He usually returned home early in the afternoon. Three o'clock his grandson came home from school, and Mrs. Sargent becoming somewhat alarmed at his long absence, sent the boy across the bridge to ascertain the cause. Reaching the mining claim, he found his grandfather lying on the ground in an unconscious state. His head rested on the ground, and his feet across the handles of his wheelbarrow. The boy ran home, and told what he had discovered. Assistance was promptly sent, and the victim conveyed to his home. Drs. Endicott and Gall repaired to the scene on a hurried call, and found the patient suffering from a stroke of apoplexy, and in a very critical condition.

The physicians who were summoned realized at once that medical skill was unavailing in his case. He lingered until Wednesday morning at half-past seven o'clock, when he died. He never regained consciousness.

Andrew Jackson Sargent was born in New Hampshire. Was married in Chicago to Miss Julia Moffatt. In 1853 they came to California by way of the isthmus of Panama, locating at first in Sacramento. After a short time they moved to San Joaquin county, in the vicinity of Stockton, where his two brothers, J. L. and R. C. Sargent owned a large stock ranch. Subsequently he moved to Mokelumne Hill, and engaged in the cattle raising and butchering business with a brother, B. V. Sargent. Thereafter he engaged in mining on the Mokelumne river, at Middle Bar, where with short intervals of absence he has lived ever since, occupying the old homestead at that point for over 40 years. Besides his widow, he leaves three surviving children, J. L., of this county, Frank W., of Monterey county, and Jas. R. H., of this county. The Sargent family is of English origin, and their establishment in America, in Vermont, dates as far back as 1630. The father of deceased, Jacob Sargent, was a captain in the revolutionary war, and served throughout the entire struggle which eventuated in the American independence. He emigrated to the great west, and was among the first settlers of Chicago, where he built the old Canal house, which he conducted up to the time of his death, at the age of 65 years.

The deceased was a man of many noble qualities, of sterling integrity, devoted to his family, and respected by all who knew him. The funeral will take place today, at 2 p. m., interment in the little cemetery at Middle Bar, where his two daughters, and two grandsons are resting.

Baptismal Service.

The Sacrament of baptism will be administered at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon, when several children will be baptized. Those desiring to have their children baptized can bring them to the Sunday school at 2 o'clock next Sunday.

Christmas Tree.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Methodist church next Thursday evening. There will be a nice program by the children. Those desiring to put presents on the tree for their children or friends can do so. The presents should be brought to the church in the afternoon or evening.

Cabin Burned.

Wednesday morning the cabin used as a blacksmith shop and drying room at the Amador Queen mine in Murphy's gulch, on the lease of Messrs Geo. Hambric, Theo. Crocker and John Hertz, was entirely destroyed by fire. The morning was very cold, and a fire had been started in the building. Thereupon the three men went to work in the mine. About 11 o'clock they heard a roaring noise, and on investigation found the building a mass of flames. They managed to save a quantity of powder therein. They lost a quantity of clothing, and a lot of tools.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

Where All Men Should Visit.

When in Stockton don't fail to call on Iherp & Conway, who cater to men that are particular about their clothes, and are willing to pay only legitimate prices. You will find that their garments are free from that ordinary look so usual in most store clothes. Drop in if you have a few moments to spare, try on a suit and see for yourself how stylish they look. They also carry a complete line of the newest shapes of John B. Stetson Hats. They are located at No. 435 E. Main street, in Commercial Hotel Bldg.

BIG FIRE IN PLYMOUTH. Business Section Destroyed.

A disastrous fire occurred in Plymouth on Tuesday evening—the most destructive blaze the old town has experienced for many years. The fire started from the barroom stove of the Adams hotel, kept by Charles Devore. It was about the supper hour. The night was very cold, and the stove was plentifully supplied with fuel, making a fierce fire. It is surmised that the stove pipe was so heated as to ignite the woodwork about the ceiling. The occupants were mostly in the dining room, when the alarm of fire was first given just about six o'clock. When the fire was discovered the upper story was in flames, and little could be done to stay their progress. The hotel where it started is on the north side of Main street, in the center of the business section. The night was still, no wind to speak of, and there was a good pressure of water, but the building east and west of where the fire started were all frame structures, and speedily gave forth such an intense heat that the flames were beyond control of the fire fighters.

From the Adams hotel westward the fire destroyed a saloon belonging to Wm. Scoble and kept by George Nos, a store room owned by Dr. Norman, and L. Burke's butcher shop and cold storage plant. The next building was the old store of B. Levaggi, and now used as a storeroom. This is a brick building, and by hard work and a liberal stream of water the further spread of the flames in this direction was prevented. East of the hotel, the following premises fell before the devouring element. The town hall, commonly known as Norris hall and adjoining saloon, owned by C. Devore and recently purchased by him from C. Shields, the barber shop next door, run by W. Speakman, the post office and telephone office kept by Fred Thoms, the real estate belonging to the Bevan estate. The skating rink adjoining the property of Mr. Phillips, was saved. Loss is heavy, and in the depressed condition that has existed in the northern town for many years, will prove a severe blow. The principal losers are:

Mrs. Adams, owner of the hotel, who suffers at a low estimate to the extent of from \$4000 to \$5000.

C. Devore, proprietor of the hall and saloon, and occupant of the hotel, whose loss must be at least \$5000.

L. Burke, the supervisor of the district, owner of the butcher shop and business. He had probably the finest cold storage plant in connection with his business to be found in the county, run by a gasoline engine. His loss will reach in the neighborhood of \$8000.

The total loss will run up to between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

There was little if any insurance upon the property. The insurance rates were so high that the owners as a rule could not afford to pay the premiums.

The Bevan estate, owning the post office building and dwelling house in the rear occupied by F. H. Thoms, lost \$2000.

W. Scoble, saloon property, \$1000. The stocks and fixtures and furnishings of saloon and post office, barber shops, etc., may be roughly estimated at \$7,000 to \$8,000.

It is not probable that the burned district will be restored. There are unoccupied buildings on the opposite side of the street available for all business purposes at present, except a town hall. So that it will be cheaper to buy or rent property than to build.

The blaze was observed from Jackson and all the towns between here and Plymouth. The people of Drytown and all the country adjacent to Plymouth hastened to the stricken town to render what aid they could.

The Correct Time

To stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by Ruhser's City Pharmacy.

Pole Line Sold.

The pole line running from Martells to Ione, along the route of the I. and E. railroad, and which was purchased some months ago by W. G. Snyder and others, has been sold to Amador Electric Light and Railroad company—that furnishes light to the towns along the mining belt. This transfer means the extension of the electric light system to Ione, in the near future. The former owners were negotiating for electric current from the American company, and intended to install a lighting system for that town. The old lighting company, to avoid a competing line, has stepped in and purchased the property.

CASTORIA.

Beare the Kind You Have Always Bought

STILL IN THE FRONT

For full lines of clothing, shoes, drygoods, gloves, silks, laces, embroideries, ladies' waists and ties, and corsets, all of which will be sold to the people of Amador county for less than any house in the state, taking out the expenses and express charges.

SHOW'S CASH STORE

Sutter Creek - California

Bought Grocery Business.

Robert Read of Wieland returned Wednesday from a brief visit to San Francisco. While in the city he negotiated the purchase of a grocery business for his two sons, Walter and Robert A. Read. The business is located on the Bay Shore cut off, where the great shops of the Southern Pacific are to be located. There is a town of between two and three thousand people there now, and it is rapidly growing. Walter Read assumed charge of the business last Monday. His brother Robert will leave here to help in the store as soon as he gets his crops in on his father's place. There is no doubt the young men will do well in their new sphere. Walter has been employed at the sub-station of the California Gas and Electric company in that vicinity for along time.

At Hewitt's Bazaar

The largest and most varied line of toys in Central California is now to be found at Hewitt's Bazaar, Stockton. This store is one of the greatest headquarters for Christmas goods in the whole interior. Be sure to visit them before Christmas.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds.—R. C. Rust to Elizabeth H. Rust, part of lot 13 block 2, Jackson, and all other claims due the grantor of every kind and nature, 10.

Mortgage.—A. L. Prouty et ux to R. Lipkeman, lot 1 block 18, Ione, \$350 for one year with interest at the rate of 9 per cent per annum.

Declaration of Homestead.—Abbie M. Questo files a homestead on 3 acres in 32-G-10 and 160 acres in 29-G-10 valued at \$2000.

Satisfactions of Mortgages.—Cavagnaro to Northup.

Lipkeman to Prouty.

Proof of Labor.—M. E. Gates on the Jupiter quartz mine, Oleta district.

Certificates of Redemption.—William Scoble et al on 20 acres in 23-8-10, taxes of 1906, \$3.92.

William Scoble on a quartz claim in 2-7-10 and three houses on Empire ground, Plymouth, taxes of 1906, \$6.35.

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HAVE YOU EVER SEEN OUR

Splendid Stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS

—CONSISTING OF—

Varied Fine Ladies' and Gents' WATCHES, suitable for presents.

Brooch Pins at any price.

Bracelets, Necklaces and Chains, all in solid gold and plated.

Various Rings, as Birthstone Rings, Diamond and Stone set Rings, and Signet.

Toilet Sets, in Silver Plated.

Clocks, Fancy Goods.

Silver Table Ware

Silk Umbrellas and Novelties

HERE IS A CHANCE

We Sell our CUT GLASS

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

L. VOGELI, Jeweler

Foot of Main street,

JACKSON, Cal.

From Our Exchanges.

Memories of Marshall.

Old residents of El Dorado county will appreciate the following pen picture of James W. Marshall which is written for the Grizzly Bear by Jose R. Smith, formerly of Kelsey, who has been at Sutter's Fort, Sacramento, for some time. Jose had been urged by the editor to write and he says:

"I had the pleasure in my boyhood days to be a neighbor of James W. Marshall. A young man by the name of A. E. Seisenop and myself sat up with his remains the first night after his death which occurred August 10, 1895. Marshall was an eccentric sort of a man and he often drank to excess, and when under the influence of liquor was considerable of a bore, but when sober was a man of few words and one that read a great deal. He was continually chewing tobacco, and when he would get a stranger in the corner, he began to spray him with tobacco juice the fellow would have paid almost any price for an umbrella. He was a great believer in spiritualism and when he got the spirits out of the bottle mixed with the other ones he was a source of amusement for us boys, who all were his friends.

Marshall was never married, and usually did his own cooking. I never knew of him preparing a banquet, but some of the dishes he cooked would have puzzled a chemist. He usually had an old butcher knife, which he preferred to use at home or abroad, and which he carried in a scabbard in his belt. I have known him to boil a salted codfish and take about the same amount of cheese and put into a crock, mix in some onions and cover the whole mess with wine, and after it got to thoroughly working it would make a tannery bluish with shame. I have seen him, when drinking, dip his hands into this crock and put a handful of the mixture on some bread, and he seemed to enjoy it as he would a weak-cooked meal.

There was an old Indian known as Sam Pete, who lived off the bounty of the good people of Kelsey, but he refused to eat Marshall's cooking. When asked the reason, he replied: "Oh, h—l, Marshall's cooking too dirty." He lived and died in what was once an old hotel in Kelsey, El Dorado county, with room enough in it for four families, but he had none to spare, for he had something of the magpie nature about him for collecting junk and old rubbish. His house was of the most untidy nature. Instead of throwing the quids of tobacco in a vessel or out of doors, he would paste them up against the wall. There was a thickness of half an inch of tobacco, and at a distance it would look as if some amateur had attempted to paint the Himalaya mountains.

Marshall often had some broken-down prospector living with him. I remember one by the name of Hill. He and Marshall went over to a little store, a place called Louisville, and as usual got full of the red stuff. Hill got so much that he laid down in the road and when Marshall was notified that Hill was down and out he at once ordered a wheelbarrow and, with the assistance of the boys, had Hill placed in the vehicle. Then Marshall proceeded to wheel him home. After wheeling him some distance the boys suggested the idea that Hill might be dead, as he was so quiet. Marshall said he would make an examination and stuck his finger in Hill's mouth. Hill gave evidence of life by biting Marshall's finger. Marshall always carried a manzanita cane and he immediately began to apply it to Hill, all the time saying: "Damn you, play possum on me, sir, on me, sir," and Hill soon accepted the invitation to walk.

Although Marshall was the first person to pick up gold, he never did but very little, if any, mining. At his death he owned some mining property which he claimed the spirits said was very rich, and after his death the parties that purchased it took from it quite an amount of gold. He was a wheelwright by trade, and often in his latter years did odds jobs at carpenter work. At his death he was penniless, having a little property, but no money. On one or two occasions the boys gave a benefit dance to keep the old fellow from suffering. The last two or three years of his life he drank very little, and I often think that some times he suffered for the necessities of life, for he was a man of very proud nature—rather give than receive. He was kind hearted to a fault and believed that right never wronged any one. His word was as good as gold, and if any one failed to keep a promise with him, that would put an end to his friendship forever.

For a couple of years the state gave him \$200 per month; then the next legislature cut it to \$100, and the next discontinued it entirely, the report going abroad that he squandered it all for liquor, which was not true, for he loaned considerable money,

some he spent in writing a book of his life, that proved a failure, and some he spent in hiring men to prospect for him. In his later years he applied to the legislature by petition of a small amount, but a representative from his own county fought the measure and it was defeated. When Marshall was told that such was the case, he said: "I have asked for bread and they gave me stone." After his death the state erected a monument at Coloma costing several thousand dollars, and ever since they have kept a man at a cost of \$50 per month to care for it.

Marshall always had exceptionally good health for one who took so little care of himself; in fact he was quite active for a man of his age. Death came to him suddenly. He arose in the middle of the night, went out of doors, returned in a few minutes, laid down, and never gave a moan. After his death the miners and neighbors took charge of the remains. There was no embalming or anything of that nature. The weather being warm, they concluded the best way to preserve the remains was to pack it in ice. They placed the body in a box, placed the ice around him and put a big cake of ice upon his face, which turned his nose to one side and, of course, it froze. Then the body was taken to Coloma, where it was placed in a coffin. My father was the one who placed the ice on, so the undertaker took him to task and asked my father why he put the ice on his face. My father replied, "Do you suppose we wanted him to spoil?" Without pomp or ceremony they laid away all that was mortal of that old pioneer.

Native Sons and Daughters, when we build our Memorial Hall let us keep a niche in the same to commemorate this old pioneer, for no man ever had a more honest heart and loved justice more than James W. Marshall.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT
NEAR NORTH BRANCH

Mrs. Julia Wilkins Thrown From a Cart and Dies From Effects.

(Calaveras Prospect.)

A terrible and most distressing accident occurred on the Valley Spring road last Tuesday night by which Mrs. Julia Wilkins, wife of Robert Wilkins of Paloma received injuries from which she died within an hour. The accident occurred about half way between North Branch and Haupt's place at a lonely place on the road, with no assistance nearer than the two places named.

Mr. Wilkins and his wife left San Andreas, where they had been on a visit to their daughter, a student of the high school, at about 7 o'clock, driving a single horse attached to a light road cart. At a point on the road near what is known as the "Robbers Tree" the horse suddenly shied at something and Mrs. Wilkins was thrown from her seat. Her husband tried to save her from falling with one arm while with the other hand he guided the horse. Finding that he could not pull her back into the cart, she told him to let her drop, which he finally did.

Mrs. Wilkins was wearing a very long closely buttoned ulster and this proved to be caught on the step of the cart, so that instead of falling, she was dragged some distance, till her husband jumped from the cart and tore her loose. Though she could not stand, she was perfectly conscious and said she did not think she was badly hurt. Mr. Wilkins wrapped her in his coat and a blanket and then built a fire for warmth as she complained of being cold. Then as no other course seemed possible, the horse and rig having disappeared he hastened back with all speed to North Branch for assistance.

He found Will Riley there and together they returned to the injured woman, who was conscious, though still helpless. Riley then left for Haupt's to procure a conveyance to remove the woman to shelter. Mr. Wilkins talked with his wife for a short time, then went away about a hundred yards or so to get some wood to replenish the fire. On his return he spoke to his wife but received no answer. He hastened to her side and to his horror found that she was dead. The body was taken to Haupt's place where C. F. Walter, acting coroner, held an inquest the following day. The verdict was in accordance with the facts given above. It is the impression of those conversant with the circumstances and from the appearance of the body, that death came rather from heart failure due to the shock more than to any injuries sustained by the fall.

Mrs. Wilkins was born in Amador county, and was 47 years of age. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her. What makes the death particularly sad is that she leaves seven children, none of them yet fully grown, and the youngest only four years of age. She was a devoted wife and mother and the death is a terrible blow to the husband and children.

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NEVER LOSE HEART.

When you acknowledge you're down and out, you're licked. But so long as you swear that you won't give in— That you'll hang-on and bang-on until you win, No matter how hard you were cuffed and kicked, No matter how sadly your faith was tricked— If you just remember what brought you low And keep away from the undertow, It's only a matter of holding tight Before you're back in the big world fight! But the man who pines and the man who whines, Who skulks away from the skirmish lines, Who hasn't the grit to swing and hit, And slug his way, never counts a bit. He isn't worth bothering over a minute— He's out of the game and never was in it. A man who is really a man keeps his luck, So long as he keeps a good chest full of pluck.

—Chicago Tribune.

Beware of Frequent Colds

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

A Noah's Ark Expedition.

A Noah's Ark expedition sailed recently from the Tyne to colonize the uninhabited Kerguelen land, in the Indian Ocean. The vessel, the Jeanne d'Arc, with sixty Norwegians, carried a large number of wooden huts, sheep, pigs, poultry, ponies and other animals intended for breeding purposes. On the voyage out a call will be made at Durban to take on board some thirty negro laborers. The chief object of the expedition is whale and sea elephant hunting, and a lease granting full fishing rights for two years has been obtained from the French government. The island has an area of 300 square miles.

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach is utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

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Floating Island on Jupiter.

For many years astronomers have had under observation a spot on the planet Jupiter. In proportion to the size of the planet it is as large as Australia, relatively to our globe. The eminent French astronomer, M. Camille Flammarion, says: "The discussion of a large number of observations leads us to see in it a sort of continent in the making, a scoria recently ejected from the mobile and still liquid and heaved surface of the giant Jupiter." The patch, however, oscillates perceptibly and appears to be a floating island.

Choked to Death

is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by Rusher's City Pharmacy.

HINTS.

Whoso combeth his hair with a view to hiding the bald spot, is a liar at heart. When a man nearly breaks his neck getting out of the way of a lightning bug, supposing it to be a locomotive, it's time for him to swear off. If all of the devils were cast out of some people, they would look like walking skeletons. When a tramp asks for bread, don't give him a stone. There ain't no credit for keeping in the right road, when there's barbed wire fences on both sides. The man who wants the earth invariably gets it,—when he dies. If some men were to lose their reputation, they would be lucky. A crank is a man who has a different hobby than your own. A man who attends strictly to his own business, has a good steady job. A man's body may be an earthly tenement, but he objects to being called a flat. Man is made of dust; along comes the watering cart of fate and his name is mud.

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Some Jackson People Fail to Realize the Seriousness

The constant aching of a bad back, The weariness, the tired feeling, The pains and aches of kidney ills Are serious—if neglected. Dangerous urinary troubles follow.

Mrs. G. H. Heimann, living at No. 1246 E. Main street, Stockton, Cal., says: "I do not think there is a remedy to equal Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney disease or rheumatism. My kidneys were in a disordered condition, my back ached and I was feeling miserable when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. They gave me relief after a short use, I continued taking them and I am better now than I have been in years. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Plenty more proof like this from Jackson people. Call at the City Pharmacy and ask what customers report.

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Don't Be Hopeless

about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by Rusher's City Pharmacy.

They talk about a woman's sphere As though it had a limit; There's not a place in earth or heaven, There's not a task to mankind given, There's not a blessing or a woe, There's not a whisper, yes or no, There's not a life, or birth, That has a feather's weight of worth Without a woman in it.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Transparency of Metals.—Body Fragments for Surgical Repairs.—Guiding Air Travelers.—How Sap May Be Raised.—Intelligence of Flies.—The Tallest Elephant.—Fuel from Annual Crops.—The Sea-Cure.—Flaming Arcs.

Transparent sheets of gold and silver were formed by Faraday half a century ago, by mounting thin films of the metals on glass and heating. Continuing the investigation, Prof. Thomas Turner, a British physicist, has now shown that a gold film 1-300,000 of an inch thick becomes transparent in a few moments at 550 degrees C. in an oxidizing or a reducing atmosphere, aggregation of the gold permitting white light to pass through the intermediate spaces. With silver the effect is different. A sheet 1-120,000 of an inch thick remains opaque in a reducing atmosphere—like hydrogen or coal-gas—or in a vacuum, but in air or one-fifth of an atmosphere of oxygen it becomes beautifully transparent in a few minutes at 390 degrees. The transparent silver does not appear to be oxidized, though oxygen seems necessary to produce the change. A sheet of copper 1-75,000 of an inch thick becomes transparent in air or oxygen when heated to 200 degrees, showing brilliant emerald-green transmitted light, which passes through olive and dark red to black as the temperature rises to 400 degrees. In this case oxidation is very evident.

Perfect organs of persons dying without disease may soon be kept in cold storage as a valuable asset of the surgeon. Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, mentions the recent replacing of an injured knee-joint with one from a dead man, the interchange of a human artery and a jugular vein, the substitution of the kidneys of one cat for those of another, and the grafting of a dead dog's leg upon a living fox terrier. He has successfully used in animals arteries that have been kept alive in refrigerators for sixty days.

A special bird's-eye map of France is being prepared for air navigators, and an air-ship compass is being sought. The ordinary compass is made useless by the effect on it of the air-ship motor.

The rise of sap in plants is a perplexing problem, but the novel theory of Dr. Gustav Glock is made plausible by the action of an artificial plant constructed to perform the one function of raising liquid. The two natural sources of energy known—variations in temperature and in atmospheric pressure—have been employed. The imitation plant consists of an indefinite number of open and closed vessels, with a tube—closed by a valve at its top—running downward from the bottom of each closed vessel almost to the bottom of the open vessel beneath, and another tube—with an upward opening valve at its bottom—rising from near the bottom of each closed vessel and bending over the top of the open vessel above. With water in the bottom open vessel, cooling at night contracts the air in the closed vessel above and draws up some water, part of which is forced through the second tube into the next open vessel above by the expansion of day temperature. This process continues indefinitely, and may raise water even to the height of the California redwood trees, which are 450 feet tall. In nature the process may be hastened by heat from the oxidation of the plant's food, a view that is confirmed by the several daily fluctuations in sap flow.

The curious fates of the trained flies of F. P. Smith, as shown the other day to the Royal Photographic Society of London, give a new interest to the troublesome companions of our summer days. Flies in a glass case seemed to learn, after repeatedly flying against the sides, that they could not escape. Some flies had been taught not to fly away when opportunity was given, and some had been trained to revolve wheels and to roll balls and dumb-bells. Mr. Smith believes that the fly performs such work under the impression that it is walking on a continuous surface.

Of the ten or more described species of fossil elephants, F. A. Lucas finds the tallest to have been the imperial mammoth (*Elephas imperator*) of Kansas and Nebraska, which reached 13 to 13½ feet in height. Though much more heavily built, the mastodon was rarely 9½ feet tall. Of the two living species, the African elephant sometimes grows to 12 feet, but the usual height of the Indian elephant is from 7 to 10 feet.

For the energy of future ages the United States has its enormous water-power, and as the coal diminishes, F. W. Ballard, addressing Ohio engineers,

has suggested that a fuel supply may be developed from vegetation. The internal combustion is far more economical of fuel than the steam engine, 0.8 pint of alcohol in the former producing one brake horsepower hour. A bushel of corn yields 2.5 gallons of alcohol, while a bushel of white potatoes yields 0.8 gallon. The corn crop for 1905 in the United States was 2,707,000,000 bushels, sufficient to produce 20,000,000 horsepower for ten hours a day throughout the year, which is equal to two-thirds of the horse-power now used in the entire country. The land still available for agriculture is at least ten times that devoted to corn in 1905. The raising of yearly crops for fuel must add much to the importance of the new fertilizers from the nitrogen of the air, and it is noted that calcium nitrate, now produced electrically at \$20 per ton, is claimed to be better than sodium nitrate costing \$48 per ton.

A sailing vessel, making slow and lengthy cruises, has been suggested as a cure ship by Dr. Laumonier, of the Paris Therapeutical Society. The air of the open sea beyond 20 or 30 miles from shore is tonic and regulating, while that on the coast is exciting and irregular, tending to congestion. Besides the pure air the patient at sea gets quiet and a regular life, and in many cases this is the treatment necessary for serious disorders. The nervous debility of an overgrown youth of 17 quite disappeared after a voyage of 14 months in a sailing ship, while tuberculous patients have found themselves much better at sea.

The electrodes of flaming arcs are carbons containing fluorides of alkaline earths or other mineral substances, in the vapor of which the arc is greatly lengthened, increasing the light. Alfred Wohlaue, a German, finds that the common arc owes 95 per cent of its light to the incandescent crater of the upper carbon, but 25 to 35 per cent of the flaming arc is due to the luminous vapor.

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Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

Blue Knob is the highest point in Pennsylvania, being 3,136 feet above sea level.

You should always remember that most cough and cold cures are constipating. Yet the most important thing to do when you have a cold is to move the bowels. You cannot promptly cure a cold until you do this. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough by allaying inflammation of the throat and lungs, and it drives the cold from the system by gently moving the bowels. Children like it for it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by City Pharmacy, F. W. Kuhser, Prop.

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"Signing the pledge" is no new thing, as is proved by researches in Italy. Interesting particulars of what would appear to be the earliest examples of written pledges to abstain from gambling and excessive drinking are given in the Turin Studi Medievali by Signor Girolamo Biscaro, who has discovered three such documents in the archives of Milan. The first of these records is an oath sworn on the gospels by Giacomo Pasquali and Armanino Duca to the effect that for two years they will abstain from gambling in Pavia or within three miles thereof and will likewise refrain from inducing others to gamble on their behalf. The penalty for any breach of this oath is fixed at 5 soldi, payable to Papio Bovatorio.

In the second document Perano de Bono promises Uberto de Proto to abstain from gambling for a certain period, exception being made on behalf of the game of bismontiro, at which, however, he was not to lose more than 2 denari on any one day. Further, he undertakes not to visit any inn for drinking purposes before the hour of vespers on Monday. A breach of either clause of the pledge involves the payment of 5 soldi to De Proto. By the third document Sileto Ferrario expressed his willingness to pay 12 denari to his brother Lamperio should he be persuaded to play for money in any place of public resort or to spend more than 2 denari on intoxicants in any one day.

The motive for these contracts is not stated, but it is presumed that they were entered into by employees whose masters wished to keep their proclivities in check. There is nothing in the documents to suggest the existence of any organization for the promotion of temperance. The honor of being first in the field in this respect therefore still rests with Germany, where two temperance societies were founded in the sixteenth century.

Of these the Order of St. Christopher was formed by Sigismund de Dietrichstein on Jan. 18, 1517, and the Order of Temperance by the landgrave of Hesse on Dec. 25, 1600. The members of the one order were pledged to abstain from toast drinking, and the members of the other undertook not to drink more than seven glasses of liquor at a time, and that not oftener than twice a day.—Chicago News.

A PARISIAN RUSE.

The Dressmaker's Lure That Ensnared the Americans.

Grace Margaret Gould tells in the September Woman's Home Companion some of the ways the Parisian dress-making establishments sell their goods to American women. Here is one ruse that she saw worked in one of the biggest establishments in Paris:

There was a sudden and evident commotion among the employees. "The princess! The princess! She has arrived!" they cried.

American eyes began to bulge. Out from a magnificent equipage stepped a regally gowned grand lady, attended by footmen and maid and received by the whole bowing establishment, to the neglect of all other customers. She was in a gracious mood this day and easy to be pleased, praising their past efforts and selecting several of their new creations without regard to cost. After she had made her departure amid like ceremonies there was no need of the saleswoman bothering her head over suggestions. Every American woman present wanted a gown copied from the one the princess had bought, and she got it after much pleading and at a price far beyond the limit she had set.

And the point of this fable is this: The princess was no princess, but an employee of the house.

Every French gown has two prices—an American price and a French price. It is needless to say which is the greater price.

Along about April the cry goes up, "The Americans are coming!" and then the prices go up too.

Along about November, when the Americans have left, you might almost say they are giving away gowns, only the Frenchman never does give away anything. Then it is that the Frenchwoman in general and the French actress in particular selects her wardrobe.

The Bad Spot.

An Irishman one day was told to put up a signboard on which were the words, "To Motorists—This Hill Is Dangerous."

Away went Mike with the signboard and placed it at the bottom of a very steep hill. A few days later his employer went to see how the board was put up and, finding it at the bottom of the hill, sought and found Mike.

"You blooming fool!" he cried. "Why didn't you put that sign in the right place?"

"Shure and ain't it?" asked Mike. "Don't all the accidents happen at the bottom?"—Harper's Weekly.

Crazy to Expect It.

Harduppe—Say, old fellow, lend me a hundred, will you? Riggs—A hundred what? Harduppe—A hundred dollars. I—Riggs—Oh, stop your joking. Harduppe (earnestly)—Joking? I was never more serious in my life. I'm broke. Riggs—My dear man, you're not broke; you're cracked!—Catholic Standard and Times.

Not Designed For Lovers.

He—I am sure Cupid had nothing to do with the alphabet. She—What gives you that impression? He—If he had been doing it he would have placed U and I much nearer each other.—St. Louis Republic.

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LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.**A MERRY CHRISTMAS.**

Before our next issue Christmas will have arrived. The glad season is looked forward to, and greeted with joyous emotions in every part of the civilized world. Young and old await its coming, the former on account of the gifts it rarely fails to bring, and the latter because of the happiness which the generous Santa Claus imparts to the children. There cannot in the very nature of things be a time of universal joy. To some it will come clothed in the sable robes of mourning, and to others it will bring anguish and distress. Such are incident to every season, no matter how that particular time may be regarded in the public mind. With Christmas gladness is the rule and sadness the exception, to a greater extent than pertains to other periods of the years. In keeping with the good old custom the Ledger sends greeting to its readers, wishing them

A merry Christmas and a happy new year.

We notice in some quarters a tendency to stir up opposition to the reelection of Geo. C. Perkins as United States Senator. One or two republican members of the legislature are out against him, and publishing screeds in the Roosevelt league organs in the hope of defeating him. Indeed, it is hinted that a combination with democrats will be attempted with this object in view. Anything to beat Perkins, is the cry. This scheme is not likely to amount to anything, beyond branding these bolters as mugwumps of the sappiest order. By the way the senator from this district, A. Caminetti, when seeking election, stated that he would be governed by the wishes of the majority of the voters of his district in casting his vote for United States Senator, and that he would take steps by a side unofficial ballot to ascertain the wishes of the people in this respect. What has become of this plan. We have heard nothing about it since the election two years ago, and have never heard that the informal voting scheme was carried into effect. Nevertheless, Caminetti is bound by his own words to cast his vote, regardless of his party affiliation, for the choice of the people of this senatorial district. There is no question that senator Perkins would command an overwhelming majority of votes for that position. There is practically no opposition to his selection as far as republicans here are concerned. What will senator Caminetti do in this aspect of affairs.

LET US WAKE UP.

It is undeniable that the most successful business men are those that make a liberal and judicious use of printers' ink. A man nowadays must advertise what he has to sell, and his business usually grows in proportion to his patronage of the printers. It is the same with respect to counties. Those sections that persistently keep their advantages before the home-seekers are generally the ones that capture the settlers. The attractiveness of the region so advertised may be no greater, many instances not as great, as other sections that have failed to advertise their advantages, but they get the immigrants from the sheer force of push and enterprise.

Amador county is and always has been very backward in this regard. We wonder why a region so rich in natural advantages—an unequalled climate, pleasant surroundings, and agricultural and mineral resources practically untouched, should remain so little sought after by the streams of immigrants pouring into the state from the less favored states east of the Rocky mountains. The truth is, we leave intending immigrants to find out the facts for themselves. We take no pains to send out information to draw them hitherwards. Whereas other portions of California take the opposite course, and do everything they can to attract settlers. Naturally the new comers make for those sections concerning which they have some definite and satisfactory information rather than to places concerning which they have meager information. The lack of Amador in this respect is every once and a while brought strikingly to our notice, by the receipt of communications like the following:

Mitchell, South Dakota,
Dec. 4, 1908.
Publisher of Amador Ledger,
Jackson, Amador county, Cal.

Gentlemen—Some of our people expect to visit your county next January. I would like to have you send me some printed matter descriptive of your county. If you do not have any such, please send me a copy of your paper. Would prefer a copy in which you have some time printed a write-up of your county. Please hand my address to some real estate agent, I would like a list of his farms and fruit lands. I enclose stamps.

J. S. Daniels.

In answer to this request, and all requests of a similar nature, we can only send a copy of the Ledger, in which is published every week for the benefit of homeseekers a column article descriptive of Amador county. This is the sum total of literature available for this purpose. While other counties have scattered broadcast thousands of copies of illustrated pamphlets, giving an elaborate description of the advantages of their respective sections, Amador has done absolutely nothing in this direction. Is it any wonder that this county—the fairest region of the fairest state in the Union—fails to attract its due proportion of the population that is pouring into California from less favored portions of the United States. The organization of a local board of trade would do much to make amends for this lack of enterprise and home pride.

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